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*Proposed Amendment*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

KOUJI MASUMOTO ET AL

: EXAMINER: NGUYEN, T. N.

SERIAL NO: 09/783,976

FILED: FEBRUARY 16, 2001

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2834

FOR: STATOR IRON CORE OF  
ELECTRIC MOTOR,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF, ELECTRIC MOTOR,  
AND COMPRESSOR*Do NOT  
ENTER*AMENDMENTASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 23, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 11, please replace the paragraph at lines 10-16 as follows:<sup>1</sup>

In Fig. 1, a reference numeral 3 shows a plate-shaped core segment (magnetic pole segment) made of magnetic material, and a reference numeral 9 shows a connection portion (also called as a joint portion) consisting of a concave portion 3a and a convex portion 3b provided to both surfaces of one end of the magnetic pole segment 3 as a connection means.

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<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the change made to the specification is attached.